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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

VOL. I.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., MARCH 24, 1894.

NO. 39

Ladies' Needle Toe Kid Congress Shoes.

Shoe Ever Sold in Lowell.

The Latest Thing Out. Widths in Stock, B, C and D John Kelley Makes Them.

GEO. WINEGAR Sells Them.

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Having Purchased of the Lindendoll Fence Company the Townships of Vergennes, Lowell, Bowne, Keene, Boston, & Campbell, I am Enabled to Furnish my Patrons and All Others with the

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GOODS

-AT-

One Door East

of Wisner's Mill.

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N. P. HUSTED & Co. Offer for Spring Trade an Extra Fine Stock of the Best Tested Sorts. Also a Full and Complete Line of Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Ornamentals, Etc. We Employ No Agents.

N. P. HUSTED & CO., Lowell, Mich.

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NOBODY'S GLAIM.

Presented to Two Rousing Houses Wednesday and Thursday

NICHTS AND HELPS THE BAND TO \$55. Re-Union of the 26th Michigan

THE REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET. Deaths of Wm. Staple

NOBODY'S CLAIM

Was presented to two good houses on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the total receipts being about \$138, almost equally divided between the two nights. The large audiences seemed pleased with the performance of the play and with the music of the young band.

Mr. Haney and his wife took their parts well of course, and the former, under whose management the entertainment has been, is entitled to credit for its successful issue. The parts, as a whole were well taken, and the LFD-GER will make no comparisons, however much we might wish to make es pecial mention.

The band boys are very grateful for the generous patronage awarded them, and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services. Acknowledgements are also due to J. C. Train and the Water and Light company for donations of hall and lights.

Manager Joe Quick informs us that the band will realize about \$50 or \$55 from the enterprise.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

The next annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Infantry will be held in Grand Rapids on Friday April 6. An excellent program is being arranged and it is expected that this will be one of the best reunions ever held by that regiment. Headquarters will be at the Bridge Street House where a banquet will be held in the evening at which Gov. Rich, Ex-Congressman Belknap and other speakers will entertain the "boys."

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Louisa Beach Kennedy, late of Lakeview, Montcalm county, formerly of this village, died at her home on Thorsday, March 15, after a short of 53 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Lakeview. Deceased was the oldest of a family of fourteen children, nine girls and five boys of whom two sisters have proceeded her over the river of death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Beach, are still alive, and reside near the village of Cannonsburg, while numerous relatives live near Lowell to mourn the loss of a faithful sister and friend. Mr. Kennedy has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

WILLIAM STAPLETON.

The woman's foreign missionary society will celebrate their 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The funeral of Wm. Stapletlon Sr., whose death we recorded last week, was very largely attended by friends, neighbors and members of the Masonic fraternity from Grand Rapids, Ada, Lowell, Grattan and Caledonia, in all numbering about sixty. The house, which was filled to its utmost, can be grown. services were held at the Snow school

many being obliged to stand outside, but as the day was all that could be desired, no one seemed to mind the inconvenience.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids, who, in his usual pleasing and forcible manner, delivered a touching and able discourse from Joshua 1, 11: days ye shall pass over this Jordan." In his closing remarks he very earnestly admonished his Masonic brothers to so live that when called to cross this Jordan, they would be prepared with the true pass and token

Nearly seventy teams followed the remains to Cascade cemetery, where they were deposited with the usual Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Ada Lodge, of which Mr. Stapleton had been an active and honored member for many years. W. M., Will Watterson rendered the burial ritual with much credit to himself and honor to the craft.

William Stapleton was born in Penn Yann, N. Y., in 1841, came to Michigan in 1860, served three years in the war and came home with good Township Officers will be voted for: health and an honorable discharge. He was ever a true, faithful and trusty soldier. He was a kind and faithful husband, an indulgent father and a good and obliging neighbor.

He leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss, which will be deeply felt by neighbors and family. Communicated.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP TICKET. At the Republican township caucus neld Thursday afternoon the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor, Ruben Quick; Clerk, Wm. H. Eddy; Treasurer, John Beery; Justice, Albert S. Houghton; Highway Commissioner, Wm. H

furphy; Drain Commissioner, C. Orrin Hill; School Inspector, Will M. Chap-

Board of Review, Geo. H. Force, year; A. Lewis Coons, 2 years; Constables, Chas. D. Blakeslee, Wilo Hart, Earl Curtiss, George Tay

Following are the names of the township committe:
D. G. Look, Chas. Quick, A. S.

Houghton. CARDS ARE OUT

Announcing the marriage of Cora L. Adams, to John P. Krum at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Adams illness of black erysipelas, at the age in Vergennes on Tuesday evening, April 3.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell

You are hereby notified that the annual charter election of the said village will be held at Music hall April 3, 1894. Polls will be open between the hours of one and two o'clock and until five o'clock and no longer, for the purpose of electing the following village officers:

One president.

One trustee. One assessor. One treasurer. One marshal.

A. W. Burnett, recorder.

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for the Reports of Officers, Appropriations, and Election of Overseers of High-ways will be held at Train's Opera-House, in Election District No. 2, April 2, 1884, at 1 p. m. Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.

The peach trees of N. P. Husted 7:30

RECISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Lowell will be held at the office of Recorder in said village, Sat-urday, March 31, 1894, for the purable discourse from Joshua 1, 11. pose of registering the names of all "Prepare you victuals, for in three such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors-in said village, not heretofore regis-terd, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-

pose aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of March, Al-D. 1894. A. W. Burnett, Recorder

Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.

You are hereby notified that the annual township meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, 1894. Electors in Election District No. 1 will vote in Nusic Hall; Electors in District No ... 2 will vote in Train's Opera House, on the same day, to wit: Monday, April 2, 1894.

One (1) Supervisor. One (1) Clerk.

One (1) Treasurer. One (1) Highway Commissioner.

One (1) Drain Commissioner. One (1) School Inspector

One (1) Member of Board of Re-

iew, 1 year.
One (1) Member of Board of Re-

One (1) Justice of the Peace, full

Four (4) Constables.

Dated Lowell, Mar. 20, A. D. 1894.

Wm. H. Ed ly, Town Clerk.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Reusser and wife to Benedict Reusser, 40 a on section 23, Vergennes, \$1,120.

Austin D. Wright and wife to John B. Wright, a 1 s 1 nw 1 sec 26, Grattan, \$700. George A. Wright and wife to William A. Wright, e } se } and e } uw } se } sec 1, Grattan, \$3,000.

Helen A. Slawson to Ida J. Yntes Booth, e i of lots 5 and blk 59, village of Ada,

Samuel Rensser and wife to Pheppard P. Hale et al, lot 5, sec 13, also pt nw 1 sec 24, Vergennes, \$8,400.

Baptist Notes.

Special Easter services at the Baptist thurch Sunday morning and evening.

Theme for morning discourse, The Risen Lord, The Hope of the Resurrection.

Evening theme. Life out of death.

Some special Easter music by the choir at these services.

Young people's meeting at 6:45, subject tomanists in America for Christ. Mrs Agnes Kopf, lender.

Usual services in the evening · Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHAMES, Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Usual services morning and evening abbath School at no Prayer meeting Thursday evening at

All are cordially invited to attend the Rue Jas. PROVN, Paster.

Washington special: Advices received at the state department from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro indicates that the Brazilian rebellion is about ended. The dispatches continued four months later; cause of discontinuance, cured; previous duration of disease, 11 years. Received first ten days' treatment free.

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Gresham: Da Gama today, through the senior l'ortuguese naval commander, offered to surrender to the president of Brazil provided he and his foliowers were guaranteed protection against punishment.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 12, 1894.
Gresham: Da Gama has gone aboard a Portuguese man-ef-war for asylum.

Notice of the intention of the Brazilian fleet to begin an active attack on the insurgent fleet had been given to neutral forces in the harbor. This notice was given 48 hours before the firing was to begin. Da Gama's offer of surrender was given 24 hours before an attack was to be expected. The offer of surrender, in fact, followed the first actual show of determined force on the part of the Brazilian government.

LATER —Another dispatch was re-

of determined force on the part of the Brazilian government.

LATER—Another dispatch was received by Secretary Gresham from Minister Thompson containing the additional information that Da Gama asks enly that he and his officers be allowed to leave the country and the lives of his private soldiers and sailors be spared. It is regarded by prominent officials as without question that the Brazilians will accept the surrender with the terms asked for by Da Gama.

Unconditional Surrender.

Later dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say the war is over and the government victorious. As the hour appointed by President Peixoto approached the inhabitants of the city began to fice from their homes to the hills around the country, carrying with them everything possible. The raiiroads gave free transportation, the government provided provisions and over 100,000

street, St. Louis, Mo.; began treatment thing possible. The railroads gave free transportation, the government provided provisions and over 100,000 people fled, leaving the capital almost deserted.

At 12 o'clock precisely on the 13th inst the fortresses opened fire on Fort Villegaignon. In a short time the government forces at Fort Armacao and Fort Gragoata joined in the bombardment, which continued three hours. The fire was not returned by the insurgents. Castello, San Bento, Sande, Curvello and all the city batteries then opened a furious fire upon Fort Villegaignon and the insurgent works at Cobras Island and at other places. The fortress at Enchadas lowered the hospital flag and hoisted the insurgent energy of the batteries has bed opened by the government guas. The firms of the batteries lasted for an hour. No great damage was done. The insurgents did not fire a shot.

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with the warships Aquidaban and Republica. It is not thought that he will attempt to hold out longer, but that he will surrender to the government.

Avenger of Ellsworth is Dead.

Francis Edwin Brown, a historic character of the late war, died in Washington. Mr. Brownell was a private in the Ellsworth Fire Zounves of New York City, and was with that company when it went to Alexandria, Va., the day after the ordinance of secession was passed. Mr. Jackson, the proprietor of the Marshall house in Alexandria, had hoisted the Confederate flag over the bullding. Capt. Ellsworth, upon seeing the flag, went to the hotel and hauled it down. When on the stairway he was shot dead by the proprietor, Jackson, who in turn was promptly shot and killed by Brownell. Brownell was awarded a medal of honor by congress for his act.

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS. Extract From a Remarkable Document

BRAZIL'S INSURGENTS FORCED
TO SURRENDER.

The following extracts from statistics compiled by the committee appointed to communicate with patients under the treatment for consumption, discovered by Dr. Amick, of Cincinnati, offers a new lease of life to thousands:
Fred P. J. Sager, of Columbus, O., began treatment June 20, 1893; disc ntinued it in seven months; cured; received first ten days' treatment free. ceived first ten days' treatment free.

James A. Downard, Danville, Ind.,

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

CURRENT LEVITIES OF THE FUNNY MAN.

-Metropolitan Journalism Up to Date hands
-One On the Fashion Editor -A torrect Diagnosis.

First Boy-Why weren't you out to- you are obliged to answer every ques





for a raise. My clothes are in rags, and I haven't tasted food for seventy-

Little Johnny--Tommy Dodd with

grow up into a regular dude doesn't look out.

Little Dick—Guess not.

Little Johnny—Yes, he will school to day I slipped into the common, and there he was a washin

Teacher-You have missed every lesson this morning. What can you hope to become if, when you grow up. tion with "I don't know?" Second Boy-Yes, been lyin' down Little Boy (who has visited in Bos ton)-Guess I'll have to be an agnos-

Poor Health How to Keep Well. Little Boy-Dr. Knowitt says that copies most always eat too much.

Mother—I presume that is true.
Little Boy—Well, if peoples would
jus' let their childrens eat all they Neuralgia - Very Miserable wants to, there wouldn't be so much left for the peoples to eat theirselves.

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Genuine Pessimian.

Pessimist—Yes, sir, things are all wrong; everything is going to the dogs, and there's got to be a change—yes, sir, a change at once—a tectotal change, from top to bottom; or, I just tell you, before many more years roll round, you'll see our best and most estimable citizens making tallow dips for a living, and Madame Patti singing on the streets and passing around the hat.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"About one ago, I was in very poor health and had no appetite. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowider I was Very Miserable and had had no appetite. I was Very Miserable and had had no appetite. I was very miserable and had no appetite. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowider I was Very Miserable and had no appetite. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowater I was Very Miserable and had no appetite. I was Very Miserable and had no appetite. I was very poor health and had no appetite. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowater I was Very Miserable and had no appetite. I sould not have any energy. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowater I was Very Miserable and had no appetite. I could not work, for I did not have any energy. I was unfering with meralgia and the pain was intensified by my being kicked by a horse. Altowater I was very Miserable and had not appetite. I could not work, for I did not have any energy. I was unfering with and had no appetite. I could not work, for I did not have any energy. I was unfering with and had no appetite. I sould not have any energy. I was unfering with and had no appetite. I sould not have a very poor health and had no appetite. I sould not have a very poor health and had no appetite. I sould not have a very poor health and h

Hood's Sarafile Cures had increased to 120 pounds. Mrs. Sarafi R. Freet, Walte, Michigan. Adorer-I know I am poor, but I will insure my life for \$20,000, which, at 6 per cent interest, will give you enough thing should happen to me.

Miss Flightie (doubtfully)—Do you think it will be enough to support an-

Mr. Mulhooly—Phwat fur are yez makin' such a noise on thot pianny? Y'r drivin' me distracted wid y'r racket, GENTS MAKE \$5 a Day Greatent Kitoban Retails 35 cts. 2 to 6 ro.d in a house. Sample per paid, avecents. FORSHEE & MAKIN Cincinnation an' me head achin' loik it wud split in

two paces.

Daughter—Them new neighbors nixt
door has been complainin' of my

A Photographer's Kit. Drummer-Dramatic manager, I pre-Fellow Passenger—No. landscape Best Cough Syrup. Taxon Good. Use to time. Sold by druggists.

photographer. I am getting up a new book entitled "Beautiful America."

"Eh? Photographer? Then what are you doing with that carload of heatrical scenery?"

"The canvases are painted with Company in Minnesota. Early for sale by the Samy Page.

"Overany in Minnesota. Early for Maps and Circles." forest scenes. I use them to cover up the bilious bitters and purgative pil advertisements."-New York Weekly.

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A. H. DOMIN PHYTH

is never en-

tertained by

This explains the popular-

ity among

tertained by the children for a medicine that tastes bad.

No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cave Good

I therefore kept on until I had taken three bet-tles. By that time I was well, and my weight

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Philanthopist—What's the matter? Tramp—Nervons prostration. Philanthropist—Impossible. That WILL CURE THAT disease is brought on by overwork.

Tramp—Well, I've had nothing but work offered me since I struck this Cold town.-Puck AND STOP THAT

No Chance for H'm. Cough. Mr. Gotham—So you are going settle in the United States? New Arrival (from South America)fee, sir; they've got to drawing things a little too fine in South America to suit me. Why, sir, it's got so now that d has proved itself the best rem a man can't even get a job at overthrowing a government unless he be-longs to the Revolutionists union and has paid his fees regularly for six

A Holiday Dodge. First merchant (sadly)-The holiday trade was a failure.
Second merchant—Not with me. sold out everything with a rush. "Phew! How?"

"Got up a guessing contest and gave "Guessing contest? What about?" 1 "Each costumer was allowed to guess what the things he bought were ntended to be used for."

Old Highwayman—Glad to see yeh back safe. Did yeh do as I said—point y'r gun at every one that came along and yell, "Y'r money or y'r life?" Young highwayman (gloomily)—

Yep. "Wot did yeh git?" "Nawthin' but lives."

Two nours.

Editor—You have been a faithful employee of this paper for six years. Your request is granted. I now discharge you!

Reporter (gasping for breath)—But sir, how can that help me?

Editor—Why, you are now eligible for the free bread and clothes given away by this paper.

What He Never Does.

Housekeeper—You ought to be ashamed to be beating your way through life, while honest people are so busy.

Tramp—I may have done some beating, mum, but one thing I can say with a clear conscience, I never beat with a clear conscience, I never beat sention this Paper.

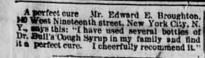
Oll almost as palatable as milk. Many mothers have grateful knowledge of its. benefits to weak, sickly children.

Proposed by Leont a Bosca, R. Y. All druggies.

When Answering Advertisements K. Design and the paper. oil almost as palatable as

Scott's Emulsion

a preparation of cod-liver



The Strasburg pate de fole gras is made from

A slight cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROOMES give sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price 15 cts.

France and England in 1450.

la all diseases of the nasal mucuous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritative. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs or powders, because they are all irritating, do not reach the affected surfaces an should be abandooed as failues. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can in ict testify to radkal and permanent cures wrought by ally a ream Balm.

During the middle ages the best cooking was me in the monasteries.

It pays to read the papers, especially your own family paper, for often in this way good basiness epportunities are brought to your atmition For instance, IF F. Johnson & Co. of Richmond, Va., are now advertising, offering against positions to parties who engage with them, devoting all or any part of their time to heir business interests. It might pay you to write to them.

Mas Nothing to Do With the Case. What the planter wants is seed that will grow and produce best results, regardless of whether leastion was made from a catalogue filled with clures and exaggerated illustrations of montresities or a list only, containing names and rices. As it takes about 100 entalogues to serve one order the purchaser pays a higher rice in consequence, and is learning the fact rite Hill's Seed Store, Detroit, Mich state and quantity wanted, and you will get owest prices. Evergtable seed samples furished large planters for 35c in stamps The two Southern Red Cob Mammoth Ensitege can for sale. Has Nothing to Do With the Case

Yet of that field one story Shines through the gloom and glory Of the fight; Over the cannons' roaring There sings a lark-song soaring

Aloof, where men lay bleeding, in fatal pain whose pleading Made no cry, Shot-pierces and saber-smitten,

All hearts to heaven appealing Understand. And 'neath his frozen fingers Those words whose hope outlings

Comrades to burial bore him. But not death's rending tore him From his prize,

For to his hand caressing Still clung the leaf whose blessing Crosed his eyes.

And they who clasp you dying Are not dead.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for by ease of Catarrh that cannot be cured by all a Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. seney for the last. 15 years, and believe him refectly honorable in all business transactions of financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Went & Thuax,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

Walding, Kunnak & Maryin.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Jan's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, actdirectly upon the blood and nuccus surdirectly upon the blood and nuccus surdirectly upon the blood and nuccus surdirectly open to the system. Testimonials sent freefice 750 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



They tell the tale unsmiling.
Old men, their hours begulling
As they can;
Earh annual November
They sadden who remember
Inkermann.

Out of sight

A young and gallant Briton Crept to die. At sunset there they found him With the red snow around him,
And his hand
Laid on the book whose healing

Human strife Glowed like a star's . . flection --'I am the Resurrec ion

O Christian song supernal, Words sweetest love éternal Ever said! Peace at your call comes flying,

hare I saw jumping out from behind the bushes where I made my nest."

ones and they all shouted together:
"Yes, yes—the little hare laid the
colored eggs!" And they kept on repeating it until they began to be Not long afterward, as the countess sat talking to the children, who was it that the little daughter saw coming

eggs, and egg cakes. When they had finished their feast

they heard a great whistling, and coo-

ing, and squeaking in the grove where they had left their nests. What could

be the matter? The children ran back to see, and lo! in every nest there were five beautiful colored eggs, and on one

of these a little rhyme was painted. Imagine the surprise and delight of these simple children. They talked among themselves and wondered where

"What a strange hen it must be to lay eggs of so many colors!" said one.

such hard eggs," said another. But a

"I am sure it was that dear littl

This idea seemed to please the little

Oh, I do not think that hens lay

they came from.

third one said:

up the mountain? It was the dear father, the husband whom they all thought must be dead. And as he came to them on this Easter day it was another reason why the countess loved the day and wished to have it always So when she went back with he

husband and children to rebuild their old home she left a sum of money to be expended in giving the children an Easter egg-feast every year. She also started the fashion of the "egg-feast" in her own duchy, and so it grew, and

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the best she could prepare. It was only some nice milk-soup, with cooked

When Easter came, she was anxious THE DISCOVERER OF SWAMP-ROOT. in many cases so fatal. He deterto do something for the children, and it occurred to her that as the egg was it occurred to her that as the egg was
the sign of new life it would be a nice A GREAT TRIUMPH OF MEDICAL means not only to relieve, cure and rethe sign of new life it would be a nice thing to have an egg festival for the children's Easter treat. So she took mosses and roots, and with them colored some of the eggs—saying that "the earth laid aside her mantle of snow in the spring, and God himself made the fruit and berries not only good to eat, but pleasant to look upon."

On Easter Sunday, after the villagers had met for their simple service, she called all the little ones, and after talking pleasantly to them for a while, she led them into a grove near by. There she told them to play about, and pretend they were little birdies, and make themselves some cutel little nests. Then she called them to her house, or cottage, and gave them a little feast of the best she could prepare. It was only some nice milk-soun with ecolors of the contage, and gave them a little feast of the sealed all—who is the leading benefac-



The Lowell Ledger. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.,

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Judging from the testimony offered in the Pollard-Breckenridg case, the sooner the congressman re- From the Standard March 16. reputation of the country.

An interesting view of New Eng- cating obtained by a perusal of "Bay Path,"

by J. G. Holland. The volume may be obtained at the school library.

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C. H. Benjamin.

ONE of the murderers of Mrs. Mc-Kendrick, Charles McCard, has been his granary and house and all their contents during the high wind of Saturday night from embers blowing from a sap-boiling and furniture repairing on short notice. Also mattresses repaired and fire, which he supposed he had extinguished

* Miss Blanche Hampshire of Berlin, were married at the bride's home this Wednesernor Rich in his removal of Jochim, Hambitzer and Berry, and the gov- en houses in town, on the Mills homest ad ernor very quickly filled their places place, on West Lincoln avenue. It is as follows: Secretary of state, Wash- 76x14, two stories high, well finished and Sington Gardner of Albion; state treas- painted and with all the necessary pro urer, J. M. Wilkinson of Marquette; visions for the comfort of Mother Biddy and her numerous offspring. Mr. Mills is in it for business and not for fun. He will Belle, Presque Isle county.

sident shall veto the seigniorage bill fowls. some of the Democratic (?) senators dikely; there always seem to be plenty of "dumb phools" in the Democratic from doing that which he thinks is wife of Boston an 81b son. right, and said senators are fools for "The Deacon" will be at Hunter's Opera second time for not knowing that the people will find a way of getting even Boston last Friday, at one wclock p. m., the Wilson bill as it passed the house year 1847. With her parents she removed

ing United States senators the people Lowell, this state, their home until about are practically without representation two years ago when they moved to their in the upper branch of Congress.

That body is at present largely composed of and controlled by a few millionaires who have purchased their illegation wealth. The abeliance of the reaved husband, son and two sisters and ill-gotten wealth. The abolition of other relatives to mourn their loss. that aristocratic and non-American house of lords would be the most de- From the Wave, March 16. sirable remedy for the existing exil. , R. J. Flanagan of Lowell called on But as so radical a form can hardly be expected during the present generation the next best thing to do is to elect United States Senators by a dilast fall, is in trouble again. He was rerect vote of the people. Such a step cently arrested at Ionia for horse stealing would do away with the large corrup- He borrowed a horse of a man in Ronald tion funds which are raised to bribe and forgot to return it. The owner found the horse dead where Daunders had left it. are favorable to this or that aspirant term of court. for the senatorship. In the meantime and until this can be accomplished at Clarksville will begin soon. It will be and until this can be accomplished at Clarksville will begin soon. It will be nominations for United States senators of brick and will seat about three hundred All are cordially invited.

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A. P. Moors, Pastor paraty conventions.—[Northern Dem-

Related at Lowen past classes matter.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

**In Yord Of Sudden all Cases denying that also many men grow into His knowledge gradually and naturally and na

obscurity the better it will be for the miles south of the city, to O. Perry Nead

accident is much regretted, as orders are screening, and it is very likely that the From Saranac Local. nabbed in far off San Francisco. De- his granary and house and all their contents A man named Andrus of Woodland, lost

eggs and poultry for regular market. with-Now it is reported that if the Pres- out depending on fancy prices for fanc

Mrs. Jennie Schneider nee Winegar of "dumb phools" in the Democratic ranks, and some of them have found for the past two years at Norwalk, Ohio Born, March 14, to Milo Vanburen and

not knowing it. They are fools a Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23-24 The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Edna with those congressmen who betray Rev. Will II. Flint officiating. She was the trust imposed in them. Give us born in Armenia Duchess Co., N. Y., in the to the western part of the state where she UNDER the present system of elect-

paraty conventions.—[Northern Democrat, Grayling Mich.

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A writer in the Forum for March laments "the curse of sectarianism," and presents a pleasing picture of what might be, if the church could be reunited, a condition which he thinks enight be attained by gelling back to the lookout for the Bussian thistle of which laments "the curse of sectarianism," and presents a pleasing picture of what might be, if the church could be reunited, a condition which he thinks enight be attained by gelling back to the opinion of those who have studied it.

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He ving the needed merit to more than make good all the atveitising claimed for them, the following four remedies have resched a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New I's corey, for Consumption, Coughs and (ells each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's 4roica Salve, the best in the world, and 'Ir King's New Life Pilla, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are quaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, the following four remedies have resched a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New I's corey, for Consumption, Coughs and (ells each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's 4roica Salve, the best in the world, and 'Ir King's New Life Pilla, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are quaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, the following four remedies have resched a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New I's corey, for Consumption, Coughs and Corey, for Consumption, Coughs have great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's 4roica Salve, the best in the world, and 'Ir King's New Life Pilla, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are purchased to do just what is claimed for them, the following four remedies. A supplied to the phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Life and better, the political supplied to the store that the pr

"Let the Baptist affirm as long as he will the virtue of immersion, but let him cesse denying the validity of them in with Husted Early Michigan. poured water. Let the Congregation-alist continue to maintain that men They all lived and put on a good learn God by sudden and extraordin-ary revelation but let him cease de-year they gave us a very agreeable

nature of Christ, but let him cease a time when good peaches are scarce

clay loam. The trees are remarkable I. W. Loveland of Belding leaves March Michigan, I consider it a marvel for An interesting view of New Eng-land colonial life, including some fea-tures of the witcheraft lunacy may be B. Kelsey were blown down by the wind sert, canning and market. It hangs



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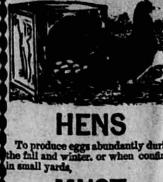
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who leaves a wife and one child.

Miss Ina Findlay is teaching the spring Abraham Fites for \$1400. He will take term of school at Fox's Corners, commenced The vendue held at Frank Flanigan's

Rapids are visiting her parents, John James Snyder and wife of Cortland spen Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Hon. G. W. Krum who has been visiting his cousin E. Ring and wife. relatives here for a few weeks has returned to his home in Claremont South Dakota. part of the state is calling on Alton friends Several flocks of wild geese have been and visiting her daught Ars. A. Biggs seen flying south, guess they do not like the

A dental knife was lost last week Tuer G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed a pleasday night between the corners and S. D. ant visit last week Wednesday with Mr. by leaving the same at Squire Cambell's Rev. and Mrs. Shanks of Lowell visited Fred Hodges last week Thursday. The Y. P. M. C. met with Mrs. H. C.

Last Wednesday evening was clear and pleasant and in the morning the ground was covered with about three inches of snow father's J. A. Guile of Belding last week Wm. H. Parker and wife went to Campbell last Sunday to visit Mr. Parker's son in Alton last week Wednesday calling on

Will who has been confined to his house all winter with rheumatism and is no better. Ab. Morgan and wife of Grand Rapids, David Condon is plowing this week for Phil Krum and wife of Lowell and Frank Gott of Vergennes spent Sunday with Frank McGlocklin and wife-

Mrs. M. L. Carl of Parnell visited at month. The croakers say look out for April Perhaps the prophets will be as far off for Cambell's last week Wednesday. next month as they have been so far this

picket fences for parties in Lowell this Thin or gray hair and bald heads,

Miss May Burr spent a few days with which is held at Grand Rapids March 30,

Mrs. Livermore is reported on the gain. Mrs. Daniel Smith will start for home

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North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1893, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said deceased, in or to that certain piece or parcell of land, situated and being in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit, The Northwest quarter of the North-west quarter of section twenty nine (29), in Township eight (8), North of Range nine (9) West, being in the Township of Grattan, in said County of Kent. ysician and Surgeon. Office. street, Lowell, Mich. Physician and Surgeon. Office at I E Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

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This or gray hair and bald heads, se lispleasing to many people as marks of age at two weeks vacation.

James Murray and wife of Hastings were the guests of H. P. Weeks and wife last week.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Samuel Tucker has sown a part of his costs.

Mesdames H. A. White and David Clawson go as delegates for the Alton Suncted States.

Calls are collected from the established slates of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and I will not be responsible for calls left after that time. The Bus is timed to leave the Davis House 35 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Alton Suncted States of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes before D., G. H. & M. trains are due Sort in the guests of the Line 50 minutes befo

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der of the year for the Alton Sunday school was held last Sabbath and resulted as fol- his farm which he has lately purchased. lows: Superintendent, Mrs. A. Brown; assistant superintendent, David Clawson; Caledonia needs a good jeweler. Several started their plows this week.

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To send writing, no matter how little, for less than two cents and no papers, except those from the editorial rooms where they are paid for by the pound, can go without stamps. It causes great annoyance and stamps are all stamps. It causes great annoyance and stamps are all stamps are all stamps. It causes great annoyance and stamps are all stamps are all stamps are all stamps. It causes great annoyance and stamps are all stamps are all

ALTON.
Austin Shoup and wife of Carson City visited her parents, E. Ring and wife last say "advertised" and give date of list.

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The following is a puzzle that subscribers who stop their paper without paying up are requested to work out:

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A well known poultry raiser said: "I have tried several kinds of 2g Foods but always go back to that called the Prolife Poultry Food, for sale by L. B. Lord, of Reflect Sunday, February 11, 1893.

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THE NEWS OF INTEREST OF OUR STATE IN BRIEF.

BLOODY GOV. WAITE.

MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Gratten Grangers will hold their an-ual sneep shearing festival Thursday,

Birmingham schools were closed for

The custom house at Muskegon wil The Arnold mine of Eagle River had closed down owing to the dull times.

two weeks, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever. The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association will hold its annual meet-

The Michigan Republican Newspaper as to deplorable condition of sifiairs. Gov.

Marcellus has decided to bond the village for 8,000 to be used in constructing water works.

Megaunee has a first-class system of A. Negaunee has a first-class system of Ma'erworks, and made a net profit of St.,336 during 1893.

The Washtenaw county Sunday school association held a very successful meeting at Ypsilanti.

The Ames mine at Ishpeming is hoisting 150 tons of ore daily. There is every prospect of a busy season.

The death of Rev. George H. Ferris, formerly of Hillsdale, a missionary to take the first regiment and the city hall in force. Several hundred men were sworn in as deputy sheriffs, armed and ordered to prevent troops from entering the building.

Gov. Waite from Denver, Col., tell of a deplorable condition of sifiairs. Gov. Matter muscled to muscled a frame of the famous, determined to meed the place of the back of his wife's head palled the trigger. The woman was killed instantly. Then Brady pointed the pistol and placing the weapon at the back of his wife's head palled the trigger. The woman was killed instantly. Then Brady pointed the pistol and placing the weapon at the back of his wife's head palled the trigger. The woman was killed instantly. Then Brady pointed to meed the polled the trigger. The woman was killed instantly. Then Brady forw is deplorable condition of sifiairs. Gov.

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COLORADO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE
CALLS OUT THE TROOPS

John Brady shot and killed Mary
Brady, his wife, and then committed
suicide in the Church of Immaculate
Conception, Oakland, Cal. Brady
and his wife had been separated about

two years.
Mrs. Brady went to mass, arriving To Oust From Office Two of Denver's Officials—The Police and Deputy Sherim
Hold the City Hall and the Governor
Calls the Soldiers—Battle Probable.

Directober from Denver. Col. tall of

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slasm. As for Mrs. Van Gilder Mrs. Van Gilder in Golden Gate park, sunning herself against a background of brilliant coloring, the social rivals more than a passing thought. A rarely beautiful woman can afford to be indifferent to the disapproval of her sex. Indeed, judging from her manner, Mrs. Van Gilder to have sex exhilterating, the flowers was comparatively indifferent to everything in life which bordered to everything in life which bordered to the disapprovable. She was a dom of feeling they had never known at the said that he was a cult young man at our boarding house was standing outside the front door when I came home to supper. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing there. He said that he was the only young man at our boarding house was standing outside the front door when I came home to supper. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing there. He said that he was the only young man at our boarding house was standing outside the front door when I came home to supper. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing there. He said that he was the only young man at our boarding house was standing outside the front door when I came home to supper. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing there. He said that he was the only young man at our boarding house was standing outside the front door when I came home to supper. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing there. It was a chilly evening and I passed the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he must find it cold standing the remark that he was a children to the remark that he was a children to the remark that he was a children that he was a children that t

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pretation that had held many a pretty listener spellbound. It was his golden opportunity and he meant to im
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Soon after graduation she had gone to Europe with friends for a year or two of travel; had returned to New York city and eventually married a wealthy young Wall street broker, and had been fairly launched into the social swim of San Francisco before we met again. To me she seemed a thousand times more attractive as a woman than as the sweet girl graduate whom I had last seen blushing before the multitude with that white-ribboned and most remarkable of all effusions

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"Yes," she said, answering his question as he closed the volume. "When I am alone I read almost incessantly."

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She turned toward him with a gesture is less than it was."

"And I paid as much for it as I do for that postoffice box upstairs." he added. "I am what might be called the retrograding boarder. I was her first boarder. They were picked up by visitors. An enterprising man on shore saw the worms, bought all he could get, and proposes the said that I had often heard the star is a sum of the called the retrograding boarder. I was her first boarder. They were once in very good circumstances, you know."

I replied that I had often heard

an easy matter getting here-a bolt or two are mere bagatelles when a

substantiate any of the interesting rumors set afloat by them, but then it takes a fractional part of truth to start the ball of gossip in motion, and sometimes even the fraction is wanting. That Mrs. Van Gilder should have found Howard Melton an interesting companion was not at all surjusing to any one who knew him. Tall, handsome, well read, and a fluent door, placed the pistol under the pil-

onversationalist, his conquests had low, and fainted quietly away upon

The young man at our boarding seemed never to have exameted as comparatively indifferent to everything in life which bordered upon the disagrance. They chatted with a free down of feeling they had never known in the Hetherington parlors, or over the shining glass and silver of the Hetherington dining room, where walls had ears to every square inch of space, and eyes were omnipresent. He picked up Ben-Hur, which had slipped unnoticed to the grass.

"You find great enjoyment in books as free from the suspicion of a wrinkle as free from the suspicion of a wrinkle as free from the suspicion of a wrinkle as in the days, when we learned to conjugate amo, and delved together into algebraic mysteries.

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The value of Infantry was not fully recognized by mediaval commanders until the afternth century. and most remarkable of all effusions ture that stopped the words upon his her say so.

"Yes," he continued, "I was the

was that of Howard Melton.

"Sit down, my dear," he said, coolly.

"I have a great deal to say to you. If you had not treated me with such draforced you out of this room?" matic scorn a month ago, you might have spared yourself the inconverse ence of this unexpected call. It was ence of this country and the country and the country are in the little room next to mine, up-stairs," and he had joined his friend outside.

or two are mere bagatelles when a man is in love. I know your devoted husband is out of town; I've taken care feeling more than her share of attention from various sources, and that the filled must be blind to leave a young and attractive wife alone nine-tenths of the time in a place where she was the cynosure of so many pairs of admiring eyes. The truth of the matter was that her husband, absorbed in his daily routine, earing little for society and supremely confident in his wife's integrity, did not realize how much she was thrown upon her own resources nor how she missed his companionship. As there is always some one under such circumstances more than willing to step into the breach. Mrs. Van Gilder seldon found time hanging heavily upon her hands. It was in this way that the name of the second and the second and the second and the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second and the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second and the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for the world will wond have a way in the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for the world will wond have the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; It was in this way that the name of the second for window; Lard Oil Lights.

It was in this way that the name of move toward me I will prove what I at thirty miles an hour they might Howard Melton became associated say. If I kill you the world will know the here own by the busy gossips of the hotel. There was little indeed to substantiate any of the interesting house."

In was in this way that the name of the pairs of the hotel world will know as well fall from the heighth of three pairs of stairs; and an express train would, in point of fact, make them house."

conversationalist, his conquests had been many and the methods thereof as insidious as they were ultimately successful. As an accomplished flirt, with that dangerous pastime reduced—or rather, elevated—to a refined art, he was undoubtedly without a peer in San Francisco. Mrs. Van Gilder, appreciative of such companionship, not adverse to an honest admiration and relying upon social ties for diversion, drifted unconsciously toward deeper waters, under the magnetic guidance of a pilot whose skill so far had never failed him. But even a pilot may encounter hidden dangers when the sea is apparently as smooth as could be desired.

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NEWS

See Dr. Hull he optician.

J. J. Buel of Johia was in town last Friday.

Chas. McCarty was in Freeport Tuesday. Old newspapers, 25 for 5 cents at

this office.

Born, to George Huntington and wife, a son. James Muir of Cascade was in town

Wednesday. S. S. Courtright is home from

Grand Rapids. Arthur Godfrey and wife of Bowne

have a new son. L. Greenthal of Detroit was in town this week.

L. Anderson of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Joe Quick made a trip to Freeport last week Friday.

Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.

Keene have a new boy. Chas. A. Church and wife were in

Freeport last Saturday. A. J. Howk and son have a new announcement in this issue.

Special Easter services at the several churches next Sunday.

All the latest styles and patterns in wall paper at Kill Clark's.

Chas and Frank Keech of Alton were in the village Wednesday. Mrs. M. Hile announces the arri-val of spring mas, latest styles.

G. W. Lewis and J. M. Walsh of Alton were in town Saturday last.

Ed Stauffer and wife of Bowne registered at Train's Wednesday.

Low prices and quick service on job printing at the LEDGER office.

Call on D. Hull, the optician, April 3 and . A Huster & Son's.

Sunday last was as perfect as a day in June and was greatly enjoyed.

Money to load in small sums.
Alger and Perry.

Dr. Sayles of Freeport, is very sick.

Township clerk Eddy has a registration notice elsewhere in this paper

Some second hand sewing machines in good order theap at R. D Stocking's.

Mrs. James Moody of Chio, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Phil Rentelster and other relatives and friends Lottie Avery will be home this

week from Sioux City, where she has been spending the winter with her

Mrs. M. Hiler visited her brother, G. F. Potter in Grand Rapids this week.

For apple, pear, lam and cherry trees, etc. call on N. P. Husted and company. Their store cannot be beaten.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Clayton, of Bowne Centre, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Samuel

Miss Carrie Petter wishes to an-nounce that she is ready to receive work at her dressmaking rooms on Avery street.

Everybody istinvited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiter's new spring stock of millinery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards died on Monday. This is the fourth death in the family within a few months.

week, was that of J. J. McNaughton who has taken a partner in the person of Wayne Pardee.

A new wooden awning has been built in front of Murphy's meat market.

Ed Morton and E. Hendershott of Grand Rapids were in town Wednes-

Fred J. Taylor and John E. Moore of Grand Rapids were in town Tues-

Marvin Yerrington of Bowne, ha moved onto a farm north of this vil-

Save money by ordering all news-papers and magazines at the LEDGER

Wm. Charles Jr., connected with the Detroit News, was in town last

Wm. Stapleton of East Cascade is dead. He leaves a wife and twelve children.

The rink will be open Saturday

Arthur Morgan and wife spent a couple of days with Freeport friends F. D. Prindle and Grant Frazier of

Grand Rapids were in town last Saturday.

Stop, stop and look at the wall paper at Will Clark's.

Oren Bowen and wife of North of Ireland."

The green ribbons were out in force last Saturday being the "seventeenth of Ireland." V S. Ward spent several days in town this week and took in the band

entertainment. Born, in this village, March 22, a son to Sherman B. Avery and wife,

weight 81 pounds. Jessie Vanderhule of Grand Rapids

formerly of Lowell was in town last Tuesday on business. R D. Bancroft went to Lowville, N. Y., Tuesday evening to attend the

funeral of his nephew. Dr. Hull the optician will be at Hunter & Son's p. fit spectacles, April 3 and 4. Children fitted.

Mrs. Wm. Tobias and little son, Willie of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting

her sister, Joseph Jepson. The marriage of Angus McNaugh-ton of Bowne to Nathalia A North of

Caledonia is announced. Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LFDGER office.

N. P. Huster and company's peach trees are of the best, hardy, well-tested varieties

Miss Maud Clark of Hesperia, was called to Lowell by the serious illness of her nephew, Claud Davis.

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A. P. Ayers was called to Elmira,

N. Y. on Monday, by the illness of his grand daughter, Mamie Kisor.

If you wish to sell cent or exchange place your property on my list.
G. H. Force.

Democratic village Caucus in the east store of Train's Opera house block this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock.

A good pair of horses, 7 years old, weight 1300 pounds each, for sale cheap. Inquire of J. W. Walker.

All person indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement. ment.

D. G. Look. Mrs. Wm. Davis has gone to Detroit to visit a son after which she will return and make her home with

her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Goodsell. A farm of 60 acres three miles from Lowell 60 cores cleared. Well watered. Party going away and must sell soon. G. H. Force.

The Western Michigan Electric Light Company are making proposistions to the city of Grand Rapids Now is the time to paper and paint and you will find the finest line of wall paper and paints in Lowell at Will Clark's.

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I. Edwards died on Monday. This she fourth death in the family within few months.

Among other business changes last part of this week, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of K. and A addition of James B. Hammond of Grand Rapids, and the fore part of this week sold the same on a land contract to Frank Bruger.

The lecture on Siam by Rev. Dr. Lecture on the World's Fair at Music hall Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23-24, illustrated by stereoptican views.

The lecture on Siam by Rev. Dr. Bradley of Grand Rapids at the Congregational church, Monday evening was attended by a fair audience, and the lecture is highly spoken of by those who had the pleasure of hearing.

Ben Doyle's LEDGER is now forwarded to him at Hibbing, Minnesota;

Commencing this (Saturday) after-noon and evening, there will be skating at the rink every Saturday and Wednesday, with music in the even-

The village Republican caucus has been postponed to Monday evening next on account of Music hall being occupied this Friday and Saturday

Mrs. Chas. Selova of Detroit is visiting friends in this vicinity this week and her husband is absent on a trip to California, where he thinks of locating.

The ladies of the Congregational home missionary society met with Mrs J. S. Hooker on Wednesday. They report \$15 as the net proceeds of the lecture on Siam.

O. O. Adams will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on his premises ! mile west of Bailey church in Vergennes on Wednesday, March 28 at 10 a. m. See bills.

Church & McDannell have transferred the lumber business, purchased of the Lumber, Ice & Coal company, to W. J. Ecker & Son, and the ice and coal business to Joseph Quick.

We are much pleased to note that R. W. Graham as director of this school district is visiting the different departments of the school, and making beervations in regard to the progress of the pupils and the further needs of the school.

The LEDGER of last week was a fine edition and shows the courage and ambition of its editor. The duings of the last annual meeting of the old settlers of Grand river valley was reported in full and contained also the pictures of officers and members of the society.-[Lowell cor. Freeport Her-

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only blood-purifier in the world, which fills all the requirements of a standard family medi-cine." The fact that Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only remedy of the kind admitted at the great Columbian Exposition, in ad-dition to the thousands of testamonials at testing the fact that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures, confirms the above statement.

D. C. Watters our east side livery-man, has moved his spock into the bus barn, north of the Davis house, where he expects to keep first class livery, feed and boarding, table, and hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones, and will aim to give satis-factory prices and courteous treatment to all.

McNaughton & Pardee wish to announce that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the meat business. They are no straugers to each other or the public and expect to do business right and merit the patronage and approval of the public. They solicit a trial.

Mrs. Phil H. Schneider, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, was the guest of Grand Rapids friends this week On Monday she leaves for her new home in Sandusky, Ohio, where Mr. S. has moved from Norwalk, the same state.

A large andience assembled at the Congregational church Satureay evening and were pleasingly entertained by Prof. S. W. Fiske of Chicago with "A day at the World's Fair. Prof. Fiske is a pleasing entertainer and showed himself a master of his subject. The lecture was illustrated by stereoptican views which were among the finest ever seen in the city.-[Kala-mazoo Telegraph. Music hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23-24.

Jas. McPherson has purchased the house and lots owned and occupied by H. W. Booth. Mr. Booth reserved the barn on the west end, and will remove it. After its removal Mr. Mc-Phere a will move the dwelling house now on the premises to the west end where the barn now stands and during the season will build an elegant cottage on the east end facing on River street for his permanent home.

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